

HOUSE BILL 203

By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to rules of the road.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-117, is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (3) thereto:

(3) The driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle or other non-motorized vehicle shall pass such bicycle or other non-motorized vehicle at a safe distance which shall be no less than three feet (3 ft) and shall not again drive within three feet (3 ft) of such bicycle or other non-motorized vehicle until safely clear of the overtaken bicycle or other non-motorized vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.